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Docket No. 50325-0127 (2380) PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	Confirmation No.: 1955
Srinath GUNDAVELLI, et al.	Group Art Unit: 2132
Serial No.: 09/608,831	Examiner: James A. F. Curcio
Filed: June 30, 2000	
For: ESTABLISHING A NEW SHARED SECRET KEY OVER A BROADCAST CHANNEL FOR A MULTICAST GROUP BASED ON AN OLD SHARED SECRET KEY	

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until May 9, 2004.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Specification Amendments, Drawing Amendments, Claim Amendments, and Remarks are presented on separate sheets as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2.
- Amendments to the Claims begin at page 4.
- Amendments to the Drawings begin at page 22.
- Remarks begin at page 23.
- An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached after page 33.

The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks after entry of the amendments.

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